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## PNEUMATIC DREDGER OF 50-YARD CAPACITY WILL ARRIVE SOON

A. R. Nurse, general superintendent for the Pneumatic Dredge company of Sacramento, who has been in Manhattan several weeks overseeing the installation of the dredger which was built on the September claim for the dredger which the company proposes to install on that ground, as soon as the machinery arrives, stated to a representative of the Mail Monday that the equipment, which was shipped from Beloit, Wisconsin, early last month, has reached Reno, and will, in all probability be in Tonopah sometime this week, and will then be rushed to Manhattan and installed on the ground where it will be given a thorough test. Mr. Nurse stated that within a week from the time the machine reaches here it will be in operation. He states that bedrock, at a depth of about fifty feet, will be reached inside of half an hour after the dredger has been put to work.

A 40-horsepower motor will operate the compressor and a 25-horsepower motor will run the pumps. An additional motor of 25-horsepower capacity will be installed later to operate the hoist.

Captain O. Henry, through whose

efforts the Pneumatic Dredger company was induced to come to Manhattan to try out the rich placer fields, has been in the camp for two months, working unceasingly in the company's interests. He had the following to say concerning the dredger and its capabilities:

"The device works somewhat on the principle of a suction carpet-cleaner. It consists of a twelve-inch casing, shaped like a stove pipe. Inside of it is a small pipe carrying air to the end in the ground, the air having a pressure of twenty pounds to the square inch.

"The air forces everything that is loose and not too large to come up through the casing into sluiceways. About two miners' inches of water are required to loosen the material.

"It is practically a plan of excavating and hoisting dirt by air pressure. It cleans the bedrock perfectly—better than you could do it with a broom—taking every particle out of the crevices. The boulders, which you do not want anyway, it leaves; but it takes all the loose material from them, leaving them perfectly clean.

"It will sink sixty feet in one hour, and in many places twenty minutes, handling 500 tons of dirt a day."

## DIVIDING THE BULLION AS IT COMES OUT

### PARTIAL VICTORY FOR GAMBLE IN SUIT INVOLVING THE SILVER PEAK.

RENO, June 17.—In the case of Gamble against Hanchett, involving certain profits of the Pittsburg Silver Peak Mining company, it was agreed today, at the suggestion of Judge Pike, that a man shall be stationed at the mill of the company as a representative of the court, and divide the bullion as it comes from the plant, eleven-fifteenths to go to Gamble and Chadbourne and the defendant Wrights, and four fifteenths to go to the defendants. This allows the company to proceed with its operations and avoids the necessity of a bond being filed.

Edmond Jussion, general manager of the company, was summoned as a witness to tell the court the production of the mine for the past seventeen months and its probable production in the future.

According to the testimony given by Jussion the total production of ore in tons of the mine during the past seventeen months ending April 30, was \$159,996, and of this amount 82 per cent was extracted from the Blair properties—the properties in litigation. The average recovered value of this ore, according to the statement of Jussion, was \$7.10 per ton. The cost of mining the ore was given at an average of \$3.95 per ton, and the milling charge carrying between \$4 and \$5.50 per ton.

At the present time Jussion stated that the cost of mining and milling the ore amounted to approximately the same as the recovered value of the ore.

The capacity of the 100-stamp mill is 12,500 tons per month. Jussion was closely questioned by Attorney Dorsey, representing the plaintiffs, Gamble and Chadbourne, in regard to the cost of milling the ore. This line of questioning called for strenuous objections on the part of Bert Gibbons, attorney for the Pittsburg Silver Peak Mining company and heated and lengthy arguments ensued. The company's official was not inclined to give the exact cost of milling the ore, and arguments on this point occupied the greater portion of the day.

### OLD ARIZONA MINE IS SOLD.

One of the most important sales recorded thus far in this section of the country is the sale of the Arizona mine at Unionville, made famous by its own wonderful record in the production of ore, says the Lovelock Review.

Many an old-timer will welcome this news, and the historic little town of Unionville will again recall the seventies, when this old producer made many millionaires and kept up a town of 1500 inhabitants and three stamp mills running for years. About \$5,000,000 is the credit given the Arizona, and at the present time close to 100,000 tons of ore are insight and blocked out.

For the present the higher grade ore will be shipped to the Shasta county smelter, the lower grade will be stored for future treatment at the mill, which will be enlarged in the near future.

It is the intention of the new owners to spare no expense in the working of this mine, which will be a larger producer in the near future than ever before. Power drills will be installed and the work carried on in a systematic manner.

H. D. B. Hoysted, the well-known Lovelock mining engineer, made the transfer of the famous old mine and to him is due a great deal of credit.

### DIRECTORS OF VALCALDA

#### CONSIDER FUTURE PLANS

On yesterday's train there arrived M. M. Johnson and W. P. O'Meara, of the Valcalda force, says the Blair Press. The latter gentleman was asked as to the future operations of the property, but stated that he could say nothing definitely except that while here he and Mr. Johnson would go over the matter thoroughly, and the developments of the mine would be decided upon. In the afternoon the gentlemen took a team and drove over to the MacNamara lead mine, across the flat.

Rumor has it that the gentlemen were disappointed in not finding General Manager Jussion at home, as it seems, that gentlemen was expected to accompany them through the Valcalda property, but just for what purpose is not known. By some it is surmised that the Pittsburg Silver Peak is contemplating taking over the Valcalda, and color is given to this by the fact that questions asked by President Flinn upon the occasion of his visit last fall, would indicate that such an action was contemplated.

Anheuser Busch beer on draught at the O. P.

## PERSONAL

Ed Malley was an Ellendale visitor yesterday.

Henry Ritter went to Manhattan yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Drossel is confined to her home with sickness.

W. J. Stock left yesterday afternoon by auto for Manhattan.

Mrs. D. J. Robb, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is rapidly improving in health.

District Attorney Cleve Baker returned yesterday from Reno where he has been engaged in a civil suit.

Charles Wonacott arrived yesterday morning from Bishop and will spend several days here looking after business interests.

Arthur Perry, of the brokerage firm of Tennant and Perry of Goldfield, came over from the southern city yesterday.

Miss Louise Pohl, vice principal of the Tonopah high school, will visit her parents in Austin during the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Brougher, after spending two weeks in Tonopah, departed on yesterday morning's train for their home in Oakland.

Miss Georgia Bennett, teacher of the third grade in the Tonopah schools, leaves Saturday morning for Virginia City to visit her mother.

Mrs. C. L. Slavin and babies left yesterday for Canyon City, Colorado, where they will spend the summer months, returning here in the fall.

The following visited Ellendale yesterday in the Simplex machine: Ed Malley, H. H. Warburton, Bob Christian, Lee Helmsman, W. P. Carey.

Miss Helene Slavin, teacher of the seventh grade in the Tonopah schools, leaves Saturday morning for San Diego, California, to attend the San Diego summer school.

Rodney Goode, United States deputy marshal, passed through this city yesterday morning enroute from Carson to Goldfield and Searchlight, where he will subpoena jurors.

Miss Ione Erickson, teacher in the Tonopah schools for the past six years, will leave, accompanied by her mother, in a few days for Nebraska state, where they will visit relatives for the summer.

The Thomas Flyer booked the following passengers yesterday: For Manhattan—E. D. Cudding and Milo Piamanez. For Ellendale—L. M. Raider, M. Dillro, E. C. Spence, R. M. Boykin and W. Shue.

Prof. H. C. Burbridge, science teacher of the Tonopah high school, departed for San Francisco and the Yukon exposition yesterday. It is with regret to the trustees, parents and students of his classes that his resignation was tendered. His work has been very proficient during the past year.

### RICH STRIKE

#### ON THE BRONCHO

On the Irvine lease on the Broncho, six inches of ore was encountered last Friday that gave assays from \$100 to \$200 per ton. The rock shows a plentiful sprinkling of free gold, and was taken out at a depth of about six feet. Those interested in the lease are Thomas Irvine and son, John McLeod, James Bart and Lee Dennis.—Manhattan Mail.

### MISS GILBERT RESIGNS.

Miss Frances Gilbert announced last evening that she had resigned from the goddess of liberty contest and asks the Bonanza to thank her many friends who had worked in her behalf. Her reason for not wishing to enter the contest this year is that of having been honored at the last Independence day celebration by being named the goddess, she feels it proper that the honor should fall to some one else this year.

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5 a. m. ....	58
6 a. m. ....	57
7 a. m. ....	55
8 a. m. ....	61
9 a. m. ....	61
10 a. m. ....	66
11 a. m. ....	69
12 noon ....	67
1 p. m. ....	70
2 p. m. ....	70
3 p. m. ....	73
4 p. m. ....	71
5 p. m. ....	68

Highest temperature a year ago 65, lowest 45.

### ATTENTION EAGLES.

Tonopah Aerie No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets tonight at Butler hall at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

W. R. AVERILL, W. P.  
WM. SAWLE, W. Sec.

### CAMP IS IMPROVING.

James McCarthy, who had charge of the Engineers lease at Goldfield, has returned from a visit to Ellendale. This is Mr. McCarthy's third trip to that district, and he stated that with each visit the camp looked better to him.

## June Clearance Sale

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